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IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (canceled).

Claim 2 (previously presented): Carpet extractor for cleaning a carpeted surface comprising, in combination: a chassis movably supported on the carpeted surface; a carpeted surface agitator carried by the chassis; a clean solution tank for containing clean solution carried by the chassis; a dirty solution tank carried by the chassis; and means for picking up solution off the carpeted surface for collection in the dirty solution tank, with the clean solution being selectively dispensed upon the carpeted surface before the agitator in a first cleaning mode and being dispensed upon the agitator for introduction to the carpeted surface by the agitator in a second cleaning mode.

Claim 3 (original): The carpet extractor of claim 2 with the agitator comprising a cylindrical brush rotated about an axis parallel to and spaced from the carpeted surface.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The carpet extractor of claim 21 with the clean solution being dispensed by a pump operating at a constant rate through a first dispensing line having at least one restorative nozzle allowing the high solution flow rate and a second dispensing line having at least one maintenance nozzle restricting dispensing of the clean solution to the low solution flow rate; and with the selecting means comprising a valve receiving clean solution from the pump and directing the clean solution to only one of the first and second dispensing lines.

Claim 5 (original): The carpet extractor of claim 4 with the valve being manually actuated.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The carpet extractor of claim 5 with the selecting means being manually actuated.

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Claim 7 (original): The carpet extractor of claim 6 with the picking up means comprising a vacuum shoe in fluid communication with the dirty solution tank.

Claim 8 (original): The carpet extractor of claim 7 with the chassis being movably supported by wheels and further including a handle for manipulation by an operator walking adjacent the chassis.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The carpet extractor of claim 2 with the clean solution being dispensed by a pump operating at a constant rate through a first dispensing line having at least one restorative nozzle allowing a high solution flow rate and a second dispensing line having at least one maintenance nozzle restricting dispensing of the clean solution to a low solution flow rate; and with the carpet extractor further comprising, in combination: a valve receiving clean solution from the pump and directing the clean solution to only one of the first and second dispensing lines.

Claim 10 (original): The carpet extractor of claim 9 with the valve being manually actuated.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The carpet extractor of claim 21 with the selecting means being manually actuated.

Claims 12-20 (canceled).

Claim 21 (previously presented): The carpet extractor of claim 3 with the clean solution being capable of being dispensed to the carpeted surface at high and low solution flow rates, with the high solution flow rate being greater than the low solution flow rate; and with the carpet extractor further comprising, in combination: means for selecting one of the high and low solution flow rates, with the clean solution being dispensed upon the carpeted surface before the

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agitator at the high solution flow rate and being dispensed upon the agitator at the low solution flow rate.

Claims 22-24 (canceled).